



FARMINGTON NEWS

MORE TIME FOR LIVING



WINTER SAFETY TIPS

The winter months are a time of celebration. However, they do bring their own challenges — colder weather, shorter days, and the busy holiday season. As we all juggle these things, a few simple precautions can go a long way in keeping your home, vehicle, and family safe.

VEHICLE SAFETY

Never leave your car running unattended, even just to warm it up.

Always lock doors and windows, even when parked at home.

Remove or hide valuables like shopping bags, gifts, or electronics so they are not visible.

Park in well-lit areas and close to entrances whenever possible.

Carry a winter safety kit in your car—include a blanket, flashlight, jumper cables, scraper, and extra gloves.

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MORE TIME FOR GIVING



Farmington City's tagline, More Time for Living, is simple yet meaningful to those who call our town home. This season, we're adding a heartfelt twist: More Time for Giving. Just as straightforward, but deeply impactful for everyone who takes part.

Farmington has always been known for neighbors helping neighbors. In nearly every corner of our community, you'll find stories of people stepping up when someone needed support — and often, those who received help later returned the kindness to someone else. It's a beautiful cycle of generosity, and Farmington is the perfect place to keep it going.

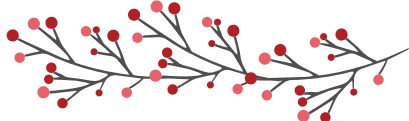
This holiday season, you'll find donation drop-off spots at the fire station, city hall, the gym, and the parks and recreation office. Local families are especially in

need of non-perishable food and hygiene items this year, and every contribution makes a difference.

Planning to attend Farmington's Holiday Movie Night? (see page 4 for details) That's another opportunity to spread the cheer. Bring along a donation for the collection bin, and remember—every dollar spent at the concession stand goes directly to the food bank. Yes, even that extra bag of popcorn counts as giving back!

The holidays can be busy, but More Time for Giving is a reminder to pause and do something that truly matters. Small acts of kindness add up quickly. In Farmington, we don't just talk about being good neighbors—we live it. Let's make this season brighter, together.

BIG THANKS



Kristen Sherlock has made significant contributions to our community through her service on the planning commission. We extend sincere gratitude for her dedication and look forward with confidence to her continued impact on the city council.

The Historic Preservation Commission sincerely thanks David Barney and Dorothy Arnold for their years of dedicated service. Volunteers who serve on this commission play a vital role in preserving the city's historic character, honoring both its past and its future. Their contributions are an essential part of this important process.

All terms end on December 31st. Residents interested in serving on either commission should submit a letter of interest with qualifications to Carly Rowe at crowe@farmington.utah.gov.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT to Know if the Pipe in Your Home is Lead or Copper?

Knowing whether the pipe in your home is lead or copper is crucial for several reasons, including health



risks. If you have not informed Farmington City Public Works which type of pipe you have, please scan the QR code and complete the form. You can also

contact public works at 801-451-2624 for help in determining the kind of pipe in your home.

ELECTION RESULTS

In this year's municipal election, voters selected the following individuals for the positions of mayor and two city council members. Each will serve a four-year term.

Mayor	Brett Anderson
City Council	Kristen Sherlock
City Council	Melissa Layton

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL NOTICE

The following business licenses will expire on December 31st:

Commercial, Mobile and Daycare / Preschool

To renew, please access your portal using the email sent via Civic Review in mid-November. If you have not received your email, contact our office promptly.

Important: Failure to renew may result in your license being inactivated, along with late fees and additional penalties as outlined in city code. If your business has closed since your last renewal, please submit a closure request when you receive the email or contact Farmington City immediately to avoid renewal charges.

Please note that your renewal does not end once you hit submit. After the approval, you need to pay your fee and then you will be prompted to print your license at your own convenience.

Note: Home occupation licenses expire one year from the date of issuance. This notice applies only to the licenses listed above.

Helpful Tip: To ensure a smooth renewal process, verify that your business name or DBA is active via the State of Utah Business Registration and that your TAP number is valid for Farmington City if you collect sales tax (e.g., 99999999-999-STC, location 06017).

Questions? Contact Carly Rowe at crowe@farmington.utah.gov.



THE RED BLOG

a message from Chief Shelby Willis

The Farmington City Fire Department will implement updated fire prevention and safety fees beginning January 1st, as adopted in the city's Consolidated Fee Schedule in October of 2025. These updates help maintain high standards in fire prevention, inspections, and safety services while ensuring fair cost distribution among users of these services.

Please note: Some 2026 business inspections may include a fee that will be applied to the 2027 business license renewal. Not all businesses will be affected. To confirm whether your business is part of the 2026 inspection schedule, contact Fire Marshal James Weston.

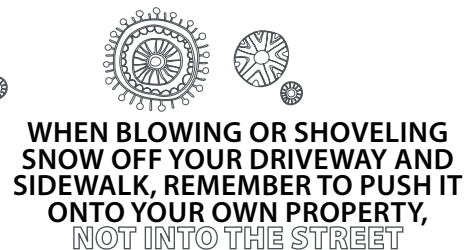
For details, or to review the full fee schedule, visit Farmington City's website or contact the Fire Department, Fire Marshal Division, for assistance.

ELORA'S LIGHTS

Elora's Lights are an annual reminder that, amid the dizzying changes in Farmington, the core of our community still exists. We still love and support one another. We still have empathy for our neighbors. We are still Farmington. Elora's Lights have been moved from the tree at Heritage Park to a beautiful tree near the Community Arts Center.



Farmington's Winter Parking Ordinance helps city crews more effectively clear streets, making them safer for drivers and pedestrians. From December 1 through the end of February, street parking is not allowed between 1:00 and 7:00am whenever snow is falling or has fallen within the past 24 hours. Thank you for doing your part to keep Farmington roads accessible for everyone.





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Parks & Recreation 801-451-0953
Gymnasium 801-939-9229
Building Department..... 801-939-9214
Inspection Hotline 801-882-8954
Water Department 801-451-2624
Planning & Zoning 801-939-9215
Historical Museum 801-451-4850
Animal Control..... 801-444-2200
Garbage 801-825-3800
Benchland Water 801-451-2105
Weber Water 801-771-1677

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY

Davis County Sheriff ... 801-451-4150
Emergency 911



A wealth of information is available on the city website. Scan the QR code to go directly to farmington.utah.gov.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 2025

December 4	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
December 6	SAT	HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT see details on page 4	6:00 pm
December 9	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 294 S 650 W	7:00 pm agenda on city website
December 15	MON	LETTERS TO SANTA – last day to submit see details on page 4	
December 24 & 25		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY city offices will be closed	
January 1	THURS	NEW YEARS HOLIDAY city offices will be closed	

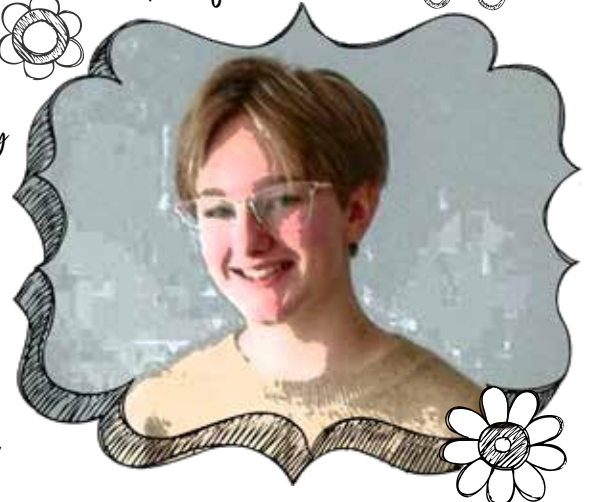
Hailey Robinson

Student of the Month



Hailey is truly amazing. She is one of the most hard-working, considerate, and friendly students you'll meet at Farmington Junior High. Hailey consistently goes above and beyond.

What stands out most is her balance of determination and compassion. She approaches every task with focus and energy, yet never loses sight of the importance of being thoughtful and supportive. That combination is rare, and it's exactly why she has such a bright future ahead of her.



It's easy to imagine Hailey continuing to achieve great things, not only because of her talent and drive, but because of the way she uplifts others along the way. She's the kind of student who makes her school community stronger, and the kind of person who will make the world better wherever she goes.



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Parks & Recreation Office
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PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON



SPLASH INTO 2026!

park & pool
reservations
residents:
jan 5th @ 8am
nonresidents:
jan 12th @ 8am

LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa's
mailbox
is open until
December 15th
at city hall, the p&r office
or the gym.



Don't miss your chance!

MOVIE NIGHT

December 6th
6:00 pm
Gymnasium



Enjoy a festive holiday movie,
concessions, contests, and
prizes for the best holiday pjs.



SPRING INTO FUN 2026 REGISTRATION OPENS JAN 5TH

BASKETBALL
YOUTH

BASEBALL
YOUTH

ADAPTIVE BASEBALL
ALL AGES

FLAG FOOTBALL
YOUTH

SOCCER
YOUTH

SOFTBALL
ADULT

SOFTBALL
YOUTH

TENNIS
YOUTH

TENNIS
AGES 4-5

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Bring donations to Movie Night—non-perishable food and hygiene items are needed. Or drop off donations at the fire station, city hall, the gym, or the parks and recreation office.





A SYMBOL OF WHO WE ARE

a message from
ROGER CHILD
Farmington City Council

Farmington's story begins in 1847, when pioneers first entered the Salt Lake Valley. Among the earliest settlers was Hector C. Haight, who laid the foundation for what would become a thriving community. Joined by other families, the settlement was first named North Cottonwood, a tribute to the cottonwood trees that lined the mountain-fed creeks. In 1852, the name was changed to Farmington, yet the community's deep connection to trees endured.

For the early settlers, trees were indispensable. They provided firewood for warmth, timber for shelter, and logs for the

construction of homes—many cut from the nearby canyons. Over time, trees became more than a resource; they became a symbol of resilience and identity. Today, this legacy is most visible along Farmington's sycamore-lined Main Street, a defining feature of the city and a living reminder of its heritage.

Across cultures and centuries, trees have symbolized life, growth, wisdom, and unity. Their roots anchor us to the past, their branches reach toward the future, and their presence reflects values of family, faith, and perseverance. In Farmington, these qualities continue to shape the character of the community.

To honor this heritage, Farmington City has incorporated a symbolic tree sculpture into its newest park on Innovation Drive. Crafted from metal to represent strength and permanence, the sculpture was chosen by city leadership to embody the community's values and historical continuity. It stands as a tribute to Farmington's enduring belief in family, faith, unity, and the ability to withstand the tests of time.

This tree is more than art. It is a symbol of who we are—a community rooted in history, strengthened by tradition, and committed to nurturing future generations.

HOME SAFETY

Double-check that all doors and windows are locked before leaving or going to bed.

Set a few lights on timers to make your home appear occupied.

Keep spare keys in a secure location—not under the mat or flowerpot.

Avoid posting travel plans online until after you have returned home.

Be mindful of what you share on social media to help protect your privacy.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Bring packages inside quickly and track your deliveries.

Ask a trusted neighbor or friend to collect packages if you are away.

Break down boxes from expensive items before setting them out for pickup.

Donate carefully—verify charities before giving.

Look out for one another. If something does not feel right in your neighborhood, say something.

SHOPPING SAFETY

Carry only what you need and limit the cash in your wallet or vehicle.

Use credit cards when possible to reduce fraud risk.

Park in well-lit areas and try not to shop alone, especially after dark.

Keep purses and wallets secure—do not leave them in carts or unattended.

Report any suspicious activity to store security or local police.

Stay alert and aware of your surroundings and try not to look at your phone while walking in parking lots.

With a few mindful habits, this winter season can be safer and more enjoyable for you, your family, and your community.

Stay warm, stay safe, and take care of one another. 🌱



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CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Saturday, January 10th



When it's time to say goodbye to your natural Christmas tree, Farmington City will pick it up. Put your completely stripped tree on the curb no later than 6:00 am on January 10th. Crews will only make one pass through neighborhoods.

Trees exceeding 6 feet should be cut in half.
Do not place trees in bags.
Collected trees are used to make mulch.
Flocked trees cannot be used and will not be picked up.

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